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Property Crimes in the Foothills Area Command January 28, 2019

1 Armed Robbery to an Individual: 12800-block of Central Ave NE.

4 Stolen Vehicles: 10500-block of Marble Pl NE, 10700-block of Cochiti Rd SE, 2100-block of White Cloud St NE, 3000-block of Jane Pl NE.

2 Commercial Burglaries: 13100-block of Central Ave SE, 10600-block of Central Ave NE.

2 Residential Burglaries: 10900-block of Arguello Trl NE (unforced entry via garage), 11100-block of Snow Heights Blvd NE (forced entry via garage).

9 Auto Burglaries: 11500-block of Medicine Bow Pl SE (stole power tools), 400-block of Eubank Blvd NE (broke window to steal tools), Embudo Trail Parking Lot/13400-block of Menaul Blvd NE (stole a knife), Elena Gallegos Trail Parking Lot/Simms Park Rd NE (broke window to steal a purse and vehicle registration), 9800-block of Mary Ellen St NE (info not avail), 700-block of Stephen Moody Rd SE (damaged vehicle lock to steal vehicle, left behind ignition damage), 1200-block of Eubank Blvd NE (unforced entry to steal tools/tool box and emergency kit), 10600-block of Casador Del Oso NE (unknown entry to steal inverters, flashlight and fanny pack), 3100-block of Jane Pl NE (pried open door), 700-block of Eubank Blvd SE (damaged door handle and punched out door lock, no items stolen).

Once again we see that the Foothills Area Command trail head parking lots are being targeted by auto burglars and then the rest of yesterday's cases scattered throughout the Area Command. The commonalities? Parking outside secured garages, leaving items of value inside unattended vehicles and a few failed attempts to steal vehicles that left behind a lot of damage. Lock up, park under good lighting where passers-by can see your vehicle and call 911 if they see a crime in progress, and remove all articles of value when you park. Think about alarms and anti-theft devices if you can't park in a secured garage. Auto burglary is a crime of opportunity: if you make your vehicle a difficult, risky target you are lowering your odds of being a victim of this type of crime.

Be safe! Jill Garcia, Crime Prevention Specialist / IPCS, NCPS – Albuquerque Police Department, Foothills Area Command